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**Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)**

**ARIZONA**

*Arizona State Department of Health Services*

Phoenix, AZ

Housing Initiative for People with SMI

SM52060

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$358,659

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 9/29/00

The project will evaluate three approaches to housing persons with serious mental illness, including supported housing, supportive communities, and supervised apartments.

*Arizona Department of Health Services*

Phoenix, AZ

Children's Mental Health Services

SM52899

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$779,682

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/04

With the Community Partnership of Southern Arizona (CPSA), the State will create Project Match, built upon an existing managed care infrastructure in Pima County, to implement a family-centered, community-based, culturally relevant integrated service approach for children and adolescents with SED. Special emphasis will be placed on Native American, African American, and Hispanic/Latino children. involved with two or more State agencies. Mentally Ill Kids in Distress (MIKID) -- the parent and support group active in the community -- will participate in Project Match, including its evaluation.

*Arizona Department of Health Services*

Phoenix, AZ

State Performance Indicator Pilot

SM52523

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$100,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

Arizona is advanced in the development and use of performance indicators and in the building of information systems to support this endeavor. The State Indicator Pilot grant will allow Arizona to incorporate the required indicators with the internal BHS indicators, the indicators associated with the Community Mental Health Block Plan, and those from the MHSIP Report Card to realize the vision of a single comprehensive set of performance indicators. The project funds will be used for the purpose of comparative analysis, refinement and implementation of the selected indicators through an organized process with extensive stakeholder involvement. The project will be closely coordinated with the current performance indicator activities and the activities of the State planner to ensure integration into the overall planning process.

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*Mental Health Associates of Arizona*

Scottsdale, AZ

Consumer Networking

SM52581

Congressional District: AZ-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$55,381

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The Connect-AZ project is designed to develop, strengthen, and expand the network of consumer and consumer supporter organizations throughout Arizona. It is the goal of the project to increase the numbers and skills of consumer leaders and advocates throughout the State. The main objectives of the project are: 1) to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the training needs of consumers and consumer supporters; 2) strengthen organizational relationships among these organizations and coalitions; and 3) foster and promote leadership and management skills among consumer and consumer supporter leaders. The primary method for providing these skills will be through semi-annual Leadership Summits with an emphasis on leadership, business management, financial management, and systems advocacy.

*University of Arizona*

Tucson, AZ

Employment Intervention for People with SMI

SM51871

Congressional District: AZ-05

**FY 99 Funding:** \$466,750

Project Period: 9/1/95 - 8/31/00

The goal of this project is to develop, implement, and evaluate a model of employment and educational services for people with serious mental illness that provides quick entry to employment or education through integrated services and extended supports. This project is implementing a model of integrated vocational services in two sites of a case management agency in Phoenix. Each site is being staffed with an integrated employment support team consisting of a rehabilitation counselor, employment specialists, and an entitlement/work incentives specialist. Upon completion of a five week orientation program, eligible subjects (up to 440) will be randomly assigned to receive services from the integrated vocational team or to receive segregated employment services through separate rehabilitation counselors and community rehabilitation provider agencies. The service utilization patterns for all subjects will be assessed by reviewing the encounter and authorization files of the case management entity and the State vocational rehabilitation agency.

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Tucson, AZ

Criminal Justice Diversion

SM52160

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$499,999

Project Period: 9/30/97 - 8/31/00

To conduct a systematic, comparative assessment of the relative efficacy of a 4-tiered diversion model, implemented in Tucson and Phoenix. The model includes: (1) front end diversion; (2) jail release with conditions; (3) deferred prosecution; and (4) summary probation.

*University of Arizona*

Tucson, AZ

Homeless Families

SM53054

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$228,678

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The grantee will evaluate "Family First," providing intensive case management, housing, and supportive services to homeless families with substance abuse and/or mental health problems, and eviction from other homeless programs. The program assesses short- and long-term needs; develops individualized goals/objectives; brokers support services; and assesses progress. Support services include: trauma recovery, employment assistance, parenting skills and children's prevention services, household/ money management, and mental health and substance abuse treatment.

*Metropolitan Education Commission*

Tucson, AZ

School Action Grant

SM53006

Congressional District: AZ-05

**FY 99 Funding:** \$148,451

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 8/31/01

Two separate exemplary practices target students in 5 Tucson metropolitan school districts (with a relatively high number of Hispanic and Native American students). Technology of Development is a consensus-building model. Once consensus is reached, study groups develop a strategic plan to incorporate appropriate exemplary practices to build a more resilient school community. Resiliency in Schools focuses on organizational change in schools, specifically focusing on ways in which resiliency can be promoted, such as: 1) providing opportunities for meaningful participation; 2) setting and communicating high expectations; 3) providing care and support; 4) increasing pro-social bonding; 5) setting clear and consistent boundaries; and 6) teaching life skills.

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*Office of Governor, Arizona Department of Health Services*

Phoenix, AZ

State Incentive Grants

SP08175

Congressional District: AZ-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$3,000,000

Project Period: 7/15/98 - 7/14/01

Arizona's State Incentive Grant program is designed to decrease the incidence and social and health consequences of the use and abuse alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by Arizona's citizens. Goals include: developing and implementing a integrated, comprehensive, and functional statewide prevention plan linked to existing and newly developed and validated prevention and early intervention programs; building an integrated statewide substance abuse infrastructure involving community coalitions of neighborhoods, businesses and community service agencies and organizations; involving coalitions in the planning and delivery of prevention programs; establishing a documentation, evaluation and dissemination system for the communities and the State that incorporates both formative and outcome evaluations; and a establishing a reporting and data collection system capable of identifying the effectiveness of programs.

*Arizona-Mexico Border Health Foundation*

Tucson, AZ

Community Partnership

SP06898

Congressional District: AZ-05

**FY 99 Funding:** \$0

Project Period: 10/1/94 - 9/30/00

The Arizona-Mexico Border Health Foundation is forming a cross-border regional coalition to increase prevention coordination, collaboration, capacity and activities. The Partnership targets border communities in Yuma, Santa Cruz and Cochise Counties in Arizona and their counterparts in Sonora, Mexico. Through the partnership task forces, a variety of participatory prevention opportunities are provided to the community including the establishment of neighborhood action groups, graffiti abatement coordination, education and training opportunities, media and publicity campaigns, and needs assessment and evaluation.

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*Arizona-Mexico Border Health Foundation*

Tucson, AZ

Family Strengthening

SP08796

Congressional District: AZ-05

**FY 99 Funding:** \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The Entre Familia Project will combine community mobilization and community outreach frameworks to empower families, in order to identify best practices in effective family programs for the Tucson Area. This process will be facilitated through consensus building and training in order to enhance family resiliency and reduce familial substance abuse. This project will target parents and children living in public housing in identified neighborhoods. Community representatives will participate in all aspects of the project including: participant recruitment; consensus building; critical review; selection; and adaptation of a family strengthening program model.

*Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation*

Tucson, AZ

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Prevention  
and HIV/AIDS

SP08916

Congressional District: AZ-05

**FY 99 Funding:** \$249,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The Creating Credible Peer Leaders program will focus its efforts on the community known as the Southside of Tucson, and will address the particular needs and concerns of African American, Hispanic, and other ethnic minority youth. Effective prevention programs are needed to address the complex issues of HIV and substance abuse in a manner that is sensitive to their unique circumstances and needs. The goals and objectives of this project are to: reduce the level of substance abuse among ethnic minority youth and to reduce behaviors that place them at risk for contracting HIV/AIDS; to increase the capacity of local agencies to respond to a need for integrated HIV; and, to provide the field of prevention with valuable new information regarding the efficacy of this innovative approach.

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*Luz Social Services, Inc*

Tucson, AZ

Family Strengthening

SP08716

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

This project targets barrio families in eleven census tracts of Tucson. The project will use community development to mobilize and empower families. Cooperation, collaboration, and communication are key elements of success. Barrio liaisons will identify and convene community leaders. Phase I will be the project design phase. Liaisons will be trained and families recruited. The model will be reviewed, selected and pilot tested. The model will be adapted to fit the population. Phase II is the implementation phase. The modified project will be implemented with at least 30 barrio families. An evaluation will be conducted by staff of the University of Arizona.

*Pima Prevention Partnership*

Tucson, AZ

Community-Initiated Grants

SP08616

Congressional District: AZ-05

**FY 99 Funding:** \$399,790

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

This program will implement a model for substance abuse prevention for young women with physical and cognitive disabilities, ages 14 to 21, in Pima County high schools. The overall goal of the project is to decrease and delay the incidence of substance abuse among females with disabilities by reducing factors that increase vulnerability to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse; and to modify and apply specific methods to strengthen resiliency to resist substance abuse. These objectives will be reached by involving project participants in the design and execution of the project, regarding them as assets, not objects. Project outcomes will include: the replication of the Living Out Loud model of prevention, demonstrating that it has broad application; the establishment of a population of young women who become prevention leaders in the community as a result of personal skill building, teaching, and mentoring other young women with disabilities; and, to substantially increase education and employment opportunities for young women with disabilities.

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Tucson, AZ

Family Strengthening

SP08676

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$95,809

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

The Families First project will strengthen families with resiliency skills, reduce substance abuse among family members, and increase the community capacity to assist families in need of substance abuse prevention and intervention services. This program will identify key components of decision-making regarding the adoption or adaptation of intervention programming as well as to build the immediate capacity by implementing effective family strengthening interventions that will add to the knowledge-base regarding cultural and other adaptations to the program.

*Our Town Family Center*

Tucson, AZ

Family Strengthening

SP08674

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$94,391

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

Our Town Family Center will work with a broad range of collaborators from the Tucson community to identify, modify, and implement a family strengthening model that can be expected to be appropriate for Hispanic families. The neighborhood was selected because of its observable high levels of risk and low levels of protective and resiliency factors. The instrument will be pilot tested to determine developmental, cultural, and language appropriateness for both parents and children. A detailed process evaluation will be conducted to: document the usefulness of information and TA received from CSAP; document the consensus-building and decision-making process; and to document the implementation process. An outcome evaluation will be done to determine the effectiveness of the model.

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*Pima Youth Partnership*

Tucson, AZ

Family Strengthening

SP08671

Congressional District: AZ-05

**FY 99 Funding:** \$96,041

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

PYP, in collaboration with youth, families, and residents of rural southern Pima County, AZ, will conduct a community-driven selection and implementation of a culturally appropriate best practice family strengthening program. The goals of this project are to increase family strengths, decrease use and abuse of substances, and delay the onset of substance abuse. The project will target families of youth who have been suspended from schools in the Sahuarita School District. The project will: increase capacity of community members to disseminate information about best practices in effective parenting and family programs in order to reduce or prevent substance abuse; document decision-making processes and to select and test effective, best practices, family strengthening model in a large rural community; and to determine the impact of families whose children have been suspended from school.

*Arizona-Mexico Border Health Foundation*

Tucson, AZ

Centers for the Advancement of Prevention Technologies

SP08225

Congressional District: AZ-05

**FY 99 Funding:** \$649,543

Project Period: 9/29/98 - 9/30/01

The mission of the Border Center for the Advancement of Prevention Technologies (CAPT) is to increase the availability and application of scientifically-defensible substance abuse knowledge that is relevant to the dynamics of the US-Mexico border. The CAPT integrates U.S. Hispanic substance abuse research with Mexican substance abuse research, thereby adapting or developing models best suited to the border region. The Border CAPT's goals are to: 1) establish a sound knowledge base regarding scientifically-defensible prevention practices for U.S. Border communities; 2) utilize conventional and on-line methods of technology transfer in order to improve knowledge, capacity, and practice of border prevention providers; and 3) ensure long-term border-based sustainability for Border CAPT services.



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*Pima Youth Partnership*

Tucson, AZ

Community-Initiated Grants

SP08591

Congressional District: AZ-05

**FY 99 Funding:** \$299,959

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

PYP in collaboration with the citizens of Ajo, Arizona, will test the generalizability of the SMART Moves/Family Advocacy Network (FAN) Club program. This project will advance the field of knowledge of prevention intervention for the following reasons: (a) the target population is in an isolated rural community which provides a new setting to test the effectiveness of this intervention; (b) the target population is tri-cultural made up of Hispanic Mexican, Anglo, and Tohono O'odham Native American youth and families which provides a new group with which to test the effectiveness of the intervention; (c) the needs of the target population are great and the prevention programs and resources available to them are few; and, (d) the original SMART Moves/FAN Club program did not examine parent effects nor dosage data. The implementation of this program will fill significant service gaps to the children, families, and community members to help make this an alcohol/drug free healthy community;

*Our Town Family Center*

Tucson, AZ

Community-Initiated Grants

SP08600

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$214,254

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

Our Town Family Center in Tucson, Arizona will implement Botvin's Life Skills Training (LST) program for a specific population at high-risk for substance abuse, i.e., youth referred through Juvenile Court. While the primary focus of the curriculum is generic in nature, specific information and skills related to substance use are also provided. Eight hundred youth ages 11-13, will be randomly assigned to either the control or experimental conditions, stratifying by gender. These sessions will all utilize the teacher training manual and student workbooks developed by Botvin and his colleagues. The materials will be pilot tested to insure that they are appropriate for this high-risk group of juvenile offenders, testing for gender, cultural and developmental appropriateness.

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*Arizona's Children Association*

Tucson, AZ

Family Strengthening

SP08774

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$96,123

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/01

AZCA is working with a rural, sparsely populated two county (Graham and Greenleaf) area of Eastern Arizona with a population of approximately 40,000. It is estimated that mental health and substance abuse services reach only 10% of those who need them. The objectives of this program are to: increase the capacity of Graham and Greenlee counties to deliver best practices in effective parenting and family program in order to reduce and prevent substance abuse; document the decision-making process for selecting and testing effective prevention and intervention in rural, economically depressed settings; and document decisions made by the participants and the evaluator. The program implemented will be evaluated.

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*Arizona Department of Health Services*

Phoenix, AZ

Criminal Justice Network

TI11210

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$1,199,520

Project Period: 9/30/95 - 9/29/00

The Maricopa County Probation Department is creating and integrated and coordinated system of assessment, supervision, and delivery of treatment services for substance-abusing women. 300 women and their children will be served during the year.

*Arizona Department of Health Services*

Phoenix, AZ

Treatment Outcome and Performance Pilot Studies

TI11633

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$548,606

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The purpose of the Arizona TOPPS II project is to define common indicators of performance and patient outcome for substance abuse treatment services. The goals and objectives are to develop a set of agreed upon measures of system performance and patient outcome utilizing a facilitated, consensus panel process, to modify the original TOPPS I patient outcome instrument based on measures derived from the consensus panel, and conduct a 2 year post treatment outcome follow up of the 1,200 patients in the original TOPPS I study, to conduct an internal management information system (MIS) study of existing data available for performance measurement, with a focus on monitoring indicators relevant to SAPT Block Grant requirements. An integrated MIS study matching public system patients to other State-level data bases will also be conducted. Arizona will cooperate with the inter-State Steering Committee to determine and implement an appropriate set of common measures for treatment outcomes that will be evaluated on an inter-State basis.

*Tohono O'odham Nation*

Sells, AZ

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment

TI11532

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$580,956

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

This project will provide case management component as a method of centralizing and coordinating treatment of related services to ensure access to multiple service systems by individuals with multiple service needs. In addition, the program will establish a community-based program of outreach, education, community input and support for effective treatment outcomes.

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**ARIZONA**

*Suicide Prevention Center, Inc*  
Treatment Models for Adolescents  
Congressional District: AZ-27

Tempe, AZ  
TI11892

**FY 99 Funding:** \$425,150  
Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

Comparison of two outpatient programs, one (Teen Substance Abuse Treatment ) of greater intensity, including intensive family groups. Male and female adolescents from 14 to 17 years.

*Pima County*  
Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment  
Congressional District: AZ-02

Tucson, AZ  
TI11586

**FY 99 Funding:** \$705,436  
Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

This project will provide comprehensive integrated treatment and case management services with continuing follow-up and aftercare services to substance abusing individuals with coexisting disabilities (deaf, blind, brain-injured, developmentally disabled, cerebral palsy etc.). The project will also institutionalize a system of care for this population with project partners.

*Pascua Yaqui Tribe*  
Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment  
Congressional District: AZ-02

Tucson, AZ  
TI11548

**FY 99 Funding:** \$180,795  
Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

This project will provide supervised transitional services, post residential treatment, and intensive case management which focus on the parent's vocational/educational preparation and parenting skills development/enhancement. And will address the needs of the children and significant other.

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*CODAC Behavioral Health Services of Pima County*

Tucson, AZ

Exemplary Treatment Program

TI11422

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$407,692

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 3/31/01

The purpose of the project is to assess the differential effectiveness of two programs: the La Canada 5-month abstinence program compared to 2-month harm reduction program (Seven challenges). The evaluation focus will be to determine the level of success of this adolescent treatment model in terms of client outcomes and cost effectiveness.

*Cope Behavioral Services, Inc*

Tucson, AZ

Community Outreach Grants for HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse Treatment

TI12092

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$396,800

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The project will: 1) reduce transmission rates of HIV, STDs, Hepatitis and TB; 2) increase the accessibility and utilization of primary and substance abuse health care and; 3) improve the health status of members of the target population. The applicant will provide street outreach and substance abuse referrals. The project will target IDUs and their sex partners.

*CODAC Behavioral Health Services of Pima County, Inc*

Tucson, AZ

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS

TI12145

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$399,572

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/02

The purpose of the project is to expand STD, HIV, TB and Hepatitis B and C curriculum and services to 775 drug using adolescents enrolled in CODAC's adolescent treatment programs over a three year period. The program will provide STD testing and treatment, HIV testing and referrals for medical and support services, TB testing and treatment, and Hepatitis B testing and vaccinations.

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*Pima Prevention Partnership*

Tucson, AZ

Community Recovery Networks

TI11451

Congressional District: AZ-05

**FY 99 Funding:** \$200,784

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

The Access Now! Recovery Community Alliance Project will organize, train and mobilize the constituency of people with disabilities and their families to affect changes in the local treatment system, which is seen as unresponsive to the issues of people with substance abuse problems and concurrent physical/cognitive disabilities. The Project will complete a yearly consumer-driven assessment and publish an annual report on current conditions of the treatment system; conduct a public education campaign based on the report to educate the public about suggested systems improvements; and establish new mechanisms for recovery community members' involvement in treatment systems planning and improvement.

*University of Arizona*

Tucson, AZ

Practice/Research Collaboratives

TI12262

Congressional District: AZ-02

**FY 99 Funding:** \$245,787

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

With this PRC grant award, the Arizona Substance Abuse Consortium of Knowledge Exchange will be established under the auspices of the University of Arizona, Community Rehabilitation Division. The Consortium will promote greater interaction and collaboration between substance abuse treatment providers, academic researchers, local and State substance abuse treatment agencies, persons in recovery and policymakers. This increased collaboration will focus on the improvement of substance abuse treatment practices.

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*The Navajo Nation*

Window Rock, AZ

Action Grant

TI11886

Congressional District: AZ-01

**FY 99 Funding:** \$150,000

Project Period: 9/30/99 - 9/29/00

The project proposes to use the Sweatlodge and Talking Circle ceremonies as a prevention, therapy and treatment for the identified target population. This approach helps restore healthy lifestyles among Navajo youth. These ceremonies are for the adolescents who have little or no knowledge of the Navajo culture, language, and traditional values thus experiencing disharmony in their lives. Strong emphasis will be placed to provide treatment, education and prevention that is relevant to the Navajo philosophy, traditional healing ceremonies and the introduction of basic traditional practices and values that have been passed down from generation to generation.

*The Navajo Nation*

Window Rock, AZ

Targeted Capacity Expansion for Substance Abuse Treatment

TI11543

Congressional District: AZ-04

**FY 99 Funding:** \$750,000

Project Period: 9/30/98 - 9/29/01

This project will expand their traditional treatment services from three communities to thirteen communities. This will include using culturally distinct modalities, establishing a community-based outreach program designed to engage and retain tribal members in treatment, and providing staff development and certification. The project will serve tribal members (women, men, and youths).